

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 234, after line 21, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent provisions accordingly):

**TITLE VII—STUDY ON FLOOD RISK MITIGATION**

**SEC. 701. STUDY ON FLOOD RISK MITIGATION.**

The Comptroller General shall conduct a study to determine the contributions of wilderness designations under this Act to protections to flood risk mitigation in residential areas.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 844, the gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. SCHRIER) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Washington.

Ms. SCHRIER. Mr. Chair, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Chair, first, I would like to applaud the work of my colleagues, Representative KILMER and Representative DEGETTE, for all the hard work they have done on this underlying, very important bill. It is a great bill for Washington, and I will be supporting it. Protecting wilderness areas is so important to maintain Washington's beautiful environment for future generations.

My amendment to the bill is very simple. It requires the Government Accountability Office to study how preserving wilderness lands can help reduce flood risks in residential areas.

The area in this photo is practically in my backyard. Over the past week, Washington State has experienced severe winter storms. The Governor of Washington State recently issued an emergency proclamation for 25 counties due to flooding and winter weather. Three of those counties, Kittitas, King, and Pierce, are located in the Eighth Congressional District, my congressional district.

In my district, these storms largely took the form of excessive rain and flooding. They caused landslides on a highway that cut off access to the Greenwater community and Crystal Mountain, Washington's largest ski area, which was closed for 4 days in a very busy, typical weekend period.

In Issaquah, here, down the road from one of my district offices, the Eastside Fire Department evacuated apartment buildings that were in proximity to a creek that had breached its banks and had water rushing through the parking lot and under the building.

In Fall City, a town that has two roads in and out, there is a slow-moving landslide underneath one of those roads, and the road has started to separate. Residents have been encouraged to evacuate so they are not at risk of being isolated in this town.

As we continue to confront climate change, we need to holistically consider our approaches to wilderness and public lands. Preservation of our public lands is just one tool at our disposal to

help mitigate the impacts of flooding. We need to let nature do what nature does best: soak up water and prevent land from moving and turning into a landslide or mudslide during a flooding event.

Climate change science shows that our region will experience heavier, more intense rainfall and increased rain-on-snow events that will increase the risk of flooding.

Comprehensive watershed level planning, from the headwaters in wild and public lands all the way down to our towns and cities, is critical if we are going to address the myriad challenges facing so many of our communities, from flooding to salmon habitat restoration, to expanding recreation and outdoor access.

As we think on a watershed scale, wilderness areas in the Eighth Congressional District and across the State help protect the headwaters of our watersheds.

A little further downhill, we have collaborative groups working on active management to improve forest health; and in the lower watersheds, we have local governments, Tribes, and other stakeholders working on integrative approaches to reduce flood risks in our communities.

As our climate changes, we are going to see a marked increase in these 100-year events. Whether that is rainstorms, snowstorms, or wildfires, it can all be better managed with a thoughtful approach toward land use planning, management, and protection.

Mr. Chair, I encourage my colleagues to support this amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

□ 1500

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to claim the time in opposition to the amendment, although I am not opposed to it.

The Acting CHAIR. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Idaho?

There was no objection.

The Acting Chair. The gentleman from Idaho is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of this amendment.

It is a simple study. We don't know what the cost is, but I want to use that comment to correct myself previously. I said that the Federal Government is \$2.3 trillion in debt. I was off by a decimal there. It is over \$23 trillion.

Wilderness areas are supposed to be "untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain."

It is true that wildfires in wilderness areas definitely increase flood risk, and perhaps that points out an underlying flaw in the underlying bill, of course, and that is that there are wilderness areas too close to where residences are.

But, again, the study is okay. The amendment is okay. I think it does identify one of the 992 flaws in this underlying bill, which is that wilderness is too close to residential areas.

And that 992, Mr. Chairman, is an estimate.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. SCHRIER. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the support of my colleague. He is absolutely right that wildfires do increase the risk of landslides and flooding later down the line. We forget about that part, what happens when the rain hits that previously scorched earth.

I am thrilled to present this amendment to have a study to protect our city urban areas in times of flood, and I appreciate the support of my colleague.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. SCHRIER).

The amendment was agreed to.

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. SCHRIER) having assumed the chair, Mr. CUELLAR, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2546) to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1531

**AFTER RECESS**

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CASTEN of Illinois) at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

**COLORADO WILDERNESS ACT OF 2019**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 844 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2546.

Will the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. COURTNEY) kindly take the chair.

□ 1532

**IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2546) to designate certain lands in the

State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes, with Mr. COURTNEY (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 12 printed in House Report 116-395 offered by the gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. SCHRIER) had been disposed of.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 116-395 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Ms. DEGETTE of Colorado.

Amendment No. 2 by Mr. MCCLINTOCK of California.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. MCCLINTOCK of California.

Amendment No. 5 by Mr. PANETTA of California.

Amendment No. 6 by Mr. WESTERMAN of Arkansas.

Amendment No. 7 by Mr. WESTERMAN of Arkansas.

Amendment No. 8 by Mr. CUNNINGHAM of South Carolina.

Amendment No. 9 by Mr. TIPTON of Colorado.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MS. DEGETTE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. DEGETTE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 229, noes 189, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 60]

AYES—229

Aguilar	Case	Cunningham
Allred	Casten (IL)	Davidson (KS)
Axne	Castor (FL)	Davis (CA)
Barragán	Castro (TX)	Davis, Danny K.
Bass	Chu, Judy	Dean
Beatty	Cicilline	DeFazio
Bera	Cisneros	DeGette
Beyer	Clark (MA)	DeLauro
Bishop (GA)	Clarke (NY)	DelBene
Blumenauer	Clay	Delgado
Blunt Rochester	Cleaver	Demings
Bonamici	Clyburn	DeSaulnier
Boyle, Brendan F.	Cohen	Deutch
Brindisi	Connolly	Dingell
Brown (MD)	Cooper	Doggett
Brown (MD)	Correa	Doyle, Michael F.
Brownley (CA)	Costa	F.
Bustos	Courtney	Engel
Butterfield	Cox (CA)	Escobar
Carbajal	Craig	Eshoo
Cárdenas	Crist	Españillat
Carson (IN)	Crow	Evans
Cartwright	Cuellar	Finkenauer

Fitzpatrick	Loeb sack	Rush	Norman	Rutherford	Tipton
Fletcher	Lofgren	Ryan	Nunes	Scalise	Turner
Foster	Lowenthal	Sablan	Olson	Schweikert	Upton
Frankel	Lowey	San Nicolas	Palazzo	Scott, Austin	Wagner
Fudge	Luján	Sánchez	Palmer	Sensenbrenner	Walberg
Gallego	Luria	Sarbanes	Pence	Shimkus	Walden
Garamendi	Lynch	Scanlon	Perry	Simpson	Walorski
Garcia (IL)	Malinowski	Schakowsky	Posey	Smith (MO)	Waltz
Garcia (TX)	Maloney,	Schiff	Ratcliffe	Smith (NE)	Watkins
Golden	Carolyn B.	Schneider	Reed	Smith (NJ)	Weber (TX)
Gomez	Maloney, Sean	Schrader	Reschenthaler	Smucker	Wenstrup
Gonzalez (TX)	Matsui	Schrier	Rice (SC)	Spano	Westerman
Gottheimer	McBath	Scott (VA)	Riggleman	Staubert	Williams
Green, Al (TX)	McCollum	Scott, David	Roby	Stefanik	Wilson (SC)
Grijalva	McEachin	Serrano	Rodgers (WA)	Stell	Wittman
Haaland	McGovern	Sewell (AL)	Roe, David P.	Steube	Womack
Harder (CA)	McNerney	Shalala	Rogers (AL)	Stewart	Woodall
Hastings	Meeks	Sherman	Rogers (KY)	Stivers	Yoho
Hayes	Meng	Sherrill	Rooney (FL)	Taylor	Young
Heck	Moore	Sires	Rose, John W.	Thompson (PA)	Zeldin
Higgins (NY)	Moulton	Slotkin	Rouzer	Thornberry	
Himes	Mucarsel-Powell	Smith (WA)	Roy	Timmmons	
Horn, Kendra S.	Murphy (FL)	Soto			
Horsford	Nadler	Spanberger			
Houlihan	Napolitano	Speier			
Hoyer	Neal	Stanton			
Huffman	Neguse	Stevens			
Jackson Lee	Norcross	Suozi			
Jayapal	Norton	Swallow (CA)			
Jeffries	O'Halleran	Takano			
Johnson (GA)	Ocasio-Cortez	Thompson (CA)			
Johnson (TX)	Omar	Thompson (MS)			
Kaptur	Pallone	Titus			
Keating	Panetta	Tlaib			
Kelly (IL)	Pappas	Tonko			
Kennedy	Pascarella	Torres (CA)			
Khanna	Perlmutter	Torres Small			
Kildee	Peters	(NM)			
Kilmer	Peterson	Trahan			
Kim	Phillips	Trone			
Kind	Pingree	Underwood			
Krishnamoorthi	Plaskett	Van Drew			
Kuster (NH)	Pocan	Vargas			
Lamb	Porter	Veasey			
Langevin	Pressley	Vela			
Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)	Velázquez			
Larson (CT)	Quigley	Visclosky			
Lawrence	Raskin	Wasserman			
Lawson (FL)	Rice (NY)	Schultz			
Lee (CA)	Richmond	Waters			
Lee (NV)	Rose (NY)	Watson Coleman			
Levin (CA)	Rouda	Wexton			
Levin (MI)	Roybal-Allard	Wild			
Lieu, Ted	Ruiz	Wilson (FL)			
Lipinski	Ruppersberger	Yarmuth			

#### NOES—189

Abraham	Davidson (OH)	Hudson
Aderholt	Davis, Rodney	Huizenga
Allen	DesJarlais	Hurd (TX)
Amash	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (LA)
Amodei	Duncan	Johnson (OH)
Armstrong	Dunn	Johnson (SD)
Arrington	Emmer	Jordan
Babin	Estes	Joyce (OH)
Bacon	Ferguson	Joyce (PA)
Baird	Fleischmann	Katko
Balderson	Flores	Keller
Banks	Fortenberry	Kelly (MS)
Barr	Foxx (NC)	Kelly (PA)
Bergman	Fulcher	King (IA)
Biggs	Gaetz	King (NY)
Bishop (NC)	Gallagher	Kustoff (TN)
Bishop (UT)	Gianforte	LaMalfa
Bost	Gibbs	Lamborn
Brady	Gohmert	Latta
Brooks (AL)	Gonzalez (OH)	Lesko
Brooks (IN)	González-Colón	Long
Buchanan	(PR)	Loudermilk
Buck	Gooden	Lucas
Bucshon	Gosar	Luetkemeyer
Budd	Granger	Marchant
Burchett	Graves (LA)	Marshall
Burgess	Graves (MO)	Massie
Calvert	Green (TN)	Mast
Carter (GA)	Griffith	McAdams
Carter (TX)	Grothman	McCarthy
Chabot	Guest	McCauley
Cheney	Guthrie	McClintock
Cline	Hagedorn	McHenry
Cloud	Harris	McKinley
Cole	Hartzler	Meadows
Collins (GA)	Hern, Kevin	Meuser
Comer	Herrera Beutler	Miller
Conaway	Hice (GA)	Mitchell
Cook	Higgins (LA)	Moolenaar
Crawford	Hill (AR)	Mooney (WV)
Crenshaw	Holding	Murphy (NC)
Curtis	Hollingsworth	Newhouse

Adams	Kirkpatrick	Radewagen
Billirakis	LaHood	Walker
Byrne	Lewis	Webster (FL)
Gabbard	Morelle	Welch
Graves (GA)	Mullin	Wright
Kinzing	Payne	

#### NOT VOTING—17

Adams	Kirkpatrick	Radewagen
Billirakis	LaHood	Walker
Byrne	Lewis	Webster (FL)
Gabbard	Morelle	Welch
Graves (GA)	Mullin	Wright
Kinzing	Payne	

□ 1601

Messrs. BACON, GONZALEZ of Ohio, GROTHMAN, and Mrs. HARTZLER changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Ms. CLARKE of New York changed her vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. MCCLINTOCK

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. CUELLAR). The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 181, noes 239, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 61]

AYES—181

Abraham	Budd	Emmer
Aderholt	Burchett	Estes
Allen	Burgess	Ferguson
Amodei	Calvert	Fleischmann
Armstrong	Carter (GA)	Flores
Arrington	Carter (TX)	Foxx (NC)
Babin	Chabot	Fulcher
Bacon	Cheney	Gaetz
Baird	Cline	Gallagher
Balderson	Cloud	Gianforte
Banks	Cole	Gibbs
Barr	Collins (GA)	Gohmert
Bergman	Comer	Gonzalez (OH)
Biggs	Conaway	González-Colón
Billirakis	Cook	(PR)
Bishop (NC)	Crawford	Gooden
Bishop (UT)	Crenshaw	Gosar
Bost	Curtis	Granger
Brady	Davidson (OH)	Graves (MO)
Brooks (AL)	Davis, Rodney	Green (TN)
Brooks (IN)	DesJarlais	Griffith
Buchanan	Diaz-Balart	Grothman
Buck	Duncan	Guest
Bucshon	Dunn	Guthrie

Hagedorn	McCaul	Sensenbrenner	Rooney (FL)	Shalala	Torres Small	Higgins (LA)	Meadows	Simpson
Harris	McClintock	Shimkus	Rose (NY)	Sherman	(NM)	Hill (AR)	Meuser	Smith (MO)
Hartzler	McHenry	Simpson	Rouda	Sherrill	Trahan	Holding	Miller	Smith (NE)
Hern, Kevin	McKinley	Smith (MO)	Roybal-Allard	Sires	Trone	Hollingsworth	Mitchell	Smucker
Herrera Beutler	Meadows	Smith (NE)	Ruiz	Slotkin	Underwood	Hudson	Moolenaar	Spano
Hice (GA)	Meuser	Smucker	Ruppersberger	Smith (NJ)	Upton	Huizenga	Mooney (WV)	Stauber
Higgins (LA)	Miller	Spano	Rush	Smith (WA)	Van Drew	Hurd (TX)	Murphy (NC)	Steil
Hill (AR)	Mitchell	Stauber	Ryan	Soto	Vargas	Johnson (LA)	Newhouse	Steube
Holding	Moolenaar	Steil	Sablan	Spanberger	Veasey	Johnson (OH)	Norman	Stewart
Hollingsworth	Mooney (WV)	Steube	San Nicolas	Speier	Vela	Johnson (SD)	Nunes	Stivers
Hudson	Murphy (NC)	Stewart	Sánchez	Stanton	Velázquez	Jordan	Olson	Taylor
Huizenga	Newhouse	Stivers	Sarbanes	Stefanik	Visclosky	Joyce (OH)	Palazzo	Thompson (PA)
Hurd (TX)	Norman	Taylor	Scanlon	Stevens	Wasserman	Joyce (PA)	Palmer	Thornberry
Johnson (LA)	Nunes	Thompson (PA)	Schakowsky	Suozi	Schultz	Keller	Pence	Timmons
Johnson (OH)	Olson	Thornberry	Schiff	Swalwell (CA)	Waters	Kelly (MS)	Perry	Tipton
Johnson (SD)	Palazzo	Timmons	Schneider	Takano	Watson Coleman	Kelly (PA)	Posey	Turner
Jordan	Palmer	Tipton	Schrader	Thompson (CA)	Wexton	King (IA)	Ratcliffe	Van Drew
Joyce (OH)	Pence	Turner	Schrier	Thompson (MS)	Wild	King (NY)	Reed	Wagner
Joyce (PA)	Perry	Wagner	Scott (VA)	Titus	Wilson (FL)	Kustoff (TN)	Reschenthaler	Walberg
Keller	Posey	Walberg	Scott, David	Tlaib	Yarmuth	LaMalfa	Rice (SC)	Walden
Kelly (MS)	Ratcliffe	Walden	Serrano	Tonko		Lamborn	Riggleman	Walorski
Kelly (PA)	Reed	Walorski	Sewell (AL)	Torres (CA)		Latta	Roby	Waltz
King (IA)	Reschenthaler	Waltz				Lesko	Rodgers (WA)	Watkins
King (NY)	Rice (SC)	Watkins	Adams	Kinzinger	Payne	Long	Roe, David P.	Weber (TX)
Kustoff (TN)	Riggleman	Weber (TX)	Byrne	Kirkpatrick	Radewagen	Loudermilk	Rogers (AL)	Webster (FL)
LaMalfa	Roby	Webster (FL)	Gabbard	LaHood	Walker	Lucas	Rogers (KY)	Wenstrup
Lamborn	Rodgers (WA)	Wenstrup	Graves (GA)	Lewis	Welch	Luetkemeyer	Rose, John W.	Westerman
Latta	Roe, David P.	Westerman	Graves (LA)	Mullin	Wright	Marshall	Rouzer	Williams
Lesko	Rogers (AL)	Williams				Massie	Roy	Wilson (SC)
Long	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (SC)				Mast	Rutherford	Wittman
Loudermilk	Rose, John W.	Wittman				McCarthy	Scalise	Womack
Lucas	Rouzer	Womack				McCaul	Schweikert	Woodall
Luetkemeyer	Roy	Woodall				McClintock	Scott, Austin	Yoho
Marshall	Rutherford	Yoho				McHenry	Sensenbrenner	Young
Massie	Scalise	Young				McKinley	Shimkus	Zeldin
Mast	Schweikert	Zeldin						
McCarthy	Scott, Austin							

## NOT VOTING—15

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR  
The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1608

Mr. FLEISCHMANN changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. MCCLINTOCK

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 182, noes 236, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 62]

AYES—182

Aguilar	Dingell	Lawson (FL)	Abraham	Burgess	Foxx (NC)	Aguilar	Doyle, Michael	Levin (MI)
Allred	Doggett	Lee (CA)	Aderholt	Calvert	Fulcher	Allred	F.	Lieu, Ted
Amash	Lee (NV)	Lee (NV)	Allen	Carter (GA)	Gaetz	Engel	Engel	Lipinski
Axne	Levin (CA)	Levin (CA)	Amash	Carter (TX)	Gallagher	Escobar	Escobar	Loeb sack
Barragán	Levin (MI)	Lieu, Ted	Amodei	Chabot	Gianforte	Eshoo	Eshoo	Lofgren
Bass	Lieu, Ted	Lipinski	Armstrong	Cheney	Gibbs	Españillat	Españillat	Lowenthal
Beatty	Lipinski	Loeb sack	Arrington	Cline	Gohmert	Evans	Evans	Lowe y
Bera	Loeb sack	Lofgren	Babin	Cloud	Gonzalez (OH)	Finkenauer	Finkenauer	Luján
Beyer	Lofgren	Lowenthal	Bacon	Cole	González-Colón	Fitzpatrick	Fitzpatrick	Luria
Bishop (GA)	Lowenthal	Luján	Baird	Collins (GA)	(PR)	Fletcher	Fletcher	Lynch
Blumenauer	Luján	Luria	Balderson	Comer	Gooden	Fortenberry	Fortenberry	Malinowski
Blunt Rochester	Lynch	Malinowski	Banks	Conaway	Gosar	Foster	Foster	Maloney,
Bonamici	Maloney,	Carolyn B.	Barr	Cook	Granger	Frankel	Frankel	Carolyn B.
Boyle, Brendan	Maloney, Sean	Marchant	Bergman	Crenshaw	Graves (LA)	Fudge	Fudge	Maloney, Sean
F.	Marchant	Matsui	Biggs	Curtis	Graves (MO)	Gallego	Gallego	Marchant
Brindisi	Matsui	McAdams	Bilirakis	Davidson (OH)	Green (TN)	Garamendi	Garamendi	Matsui
Brown (MD)	McAdams	McBath	Bishop (NC)	David, Rodney	Griffith	Garcia (IL)	Garcia (IL)	McAdams
Brownley (CA)	McBath	McCollum	Bishop (UT)	DesJarlais	Grothman	Garcia (TX)	Garcia (TX)	McBath
Bustos	McCollum	McEachin	Bost	Diaz-Balart	Guest	Golden	Golden	McCollum
Bustos	McEachin	McGovern	Brady	Duncan	Guthrie	Gomez	Gomez	McEachin
Butterfield	McGovern	McNerney	Brooks (AL)	Dunn	Hagedorn	Gonzalez (TX)	Gonzalez (TX)	McGovern
Carbajal	McNerney	Meeks	Brooks (NC)	Emmer	Harris	Gottheimer	Gottheimer	McNerney
Cárdenas	Meeks	Meng	Buchanan	Estes	Hartzler	Green, Al (TX)	Green, Al (TX)	Meeks
Carson (IN)	Meng	Moore	Buck	Ferguson	Hern, Kevin	Grijalva	Grijalva	Meng
Cartwright	Moore	Morelle	Budd	Fleischmann	Herrera Beutler	Haaland	Haaland	Moore
Case	Morelle	Moulton	Burchett	Flores	Hice (GA)	Harder (CA)	Harder (CA)	Morelle
Case	Moulton	Mucarsel-Powell				Hastings	Hastings	Moulton
Casten (IL)	Mucarsel-Powell	Murphy (FL)				Hayes	Hayes	Mucarsel-Powell
Castor (FL)	Murphy (FL)	Nadler				Heck	Heck	Murphy (FL)
Castro (TX)	Nadler	Napolitano				Higgins (NY)	Higgins (NY)	Nadler
Chu, Judy	Napolitano	Neal				Himes	Himes	Napolitano
Cicilline	Neal	Neguse				Horn, Kendra S.	Horn, Kendra S.	Neal
Cisneros	Neguse	Norcross				Horsford	Horsford	Neguse
Clark (MA)	Norcross	Norton				Houlahan	Houlahan	Norcross
Clarke (NY)	Norton	O'Halleran				Hoyer	Hoyer	Norton
Clay	O'Halleran	Ocasio-Cortez				Huffman	Huffman	O'Halleran
Cleaver	Ocasio-Cortez	Omar				Cohen	Jackson Lee	Ocasio-Cortez
Clyburn	Omar	Pallone				Connolly	Jayapal	Omar
Cohen	Pallone	Panetta				Cooper	Jeffries	Pallone
Connolly	Panetta	Pappas				Correa	Johnson (GA)	Panetta
Cooper	Pappas	Pascarell				Costa	Johnson (TX)	Pappas
Correa	Pascarell	Perlmutter				Courtney	Kaptur	Pascarell
Costa	Perlmutter	Peters				Cox (CA)	Katko	Perlmutter
Courtney	Peters	Peterson				Craig	Keating	Peters
Cox (CA)	Peterson	Phillips				Crist	Kelly (IL)	Peterson
Craig	Phillips	Pingree				Crow	Kennedy	Phillips
Crist	Pingree	Plaskett				Cuellar	Khanna	Pingree
Crow	Plaskett	Pocan				Cunningham	Kildee	Plaskett
Cuellar	Pocan	Porter				Davids (KS)	Kilmer	Pocan
Cunningham	Porter	Pressley				Davis (CA)	Kim	Pocan
Davids (KS)	Pressley	Price (NC)				Davis, Danny K.	Kind	Porter
Davis (CA)	Price (NC)	Quigley				Dean	Krishnamoorthi	Pressley
Davis, Danny K.	Quigley	Raskin				DeFazio	Kuster (NH)	Price (NC)
Dean	Raskin	Rice (NY)				DeGette	Lamb	Quigley
DeFazio	Rice (NY)	Richmond				DeLauro	Langevin	Raskin
DeGette	Richmond	Rooney (FL)				DelBene	Larsen (WA)	Rice (NY)
DeLauro	Rooney (FL)	Rose (NY)				Demings	Larson (CT)	Richmond
DelBene	Rose (NY)	Rouda				DeSaulnier	Lawrence	Rooney (FL)
Delgado	Rouda	Ruiz				Deutch	Lee (CA)	Rose (NY)
Demings	Ruiz	Ruppersberger				Dingell	Lee (NV)	Rouda
DeSaulnier	Ruppersberger					Doggett	Levin (CA)	Ruiz
Deutch								

## NOES—236

Aguilar	Doyle, Michael	Levin (MI)
Allred	F.	Lieu, Ted
Axne	Engel	Lipinski
Barragán	Escobar	Loeb sack
Bass	Eshoo	Lofgren
Beatty	Españillat	Lowenthal
Bera	Evans	Lowe y
Beyer	Finkenauer	Luján
Bishop (GA)	Fitzpatrick	Luria
Blumenauer	Fletcher	Lynch
Blunt Rochester	Fortenberry	Malinowski
Bonamici	Foster	Maloney,
Boyle, Brendan	Frankel	Carolyn B.
F.	Fudge	Maloney, Sean
Brindisi	Gallego	Marchant
Brown (MD)	Garamendi	Matsui
Brownley (CA)	Garcia (IL)	McAdams
Bustos	Garcia (TX)	McBath
Butterfield	Golden	McCollum
Carbajal	Gomez	McEachin
Cárdenas	Gonzalez (TX)	McGovern
Carson (IN)	Gottheimer	McNerney
Cartwright	Green, Al (TX)	Meeks
Case	Grijalva	Meng
Casten (IL)	Haaland	Moore
Castor (FL)	Harder (CA)	Morelle
Castro (TX)	Hastings	Moulton
Chu, Judy	Hayes	Mucarsel-Powell
Cicilline	Heck	Murphy (FL)
Cisneros	Higgins (NY)	Nadler
Clark (MA)	Himes	Napolitano
Clarke (NY)	Horn, Kendra S.	Neal
Clay	Horsford	Neguse
Cleaver	Houlahan	Norcross
Clyburn	Hoyer	Norton
Cohen	Huffman	O'Halleran
Connolly	Jackson Lee	Ocasio-Cortez
Cooper	Jayapal	Omar
Correa	Jeffries	Pallone
Costa	Johnson (GA)	Panetta
Courtney	Johnson (TX)	Pappas
Cox (CA)	Kaptur	Pascarell
Craig	Katko	Perlmutter
Crist	Keating	Peters
Crow	Kelly (IL)	Peterson
Cuellar	Kennedy	Phillips
Cunningham	Khanna	Pingree
Davids (KS)	Kildee	Plaskett
Davis (CA)	Kilmer	Pocan
Davis, Danny K.	Kim	Porter
Dean	Kind	Pressley
DeFazio	Krishnamoorthi	Price (NC)
DeGette	Kuster (NH)	Quigley
DeLauro	Lamb	Raskin
DelBene	Langevin	Rice (NY)
Delgado	Larsen (WA)	Richmond
Demings	Larson (CT)	Rooney (FL)
DeSaulnier	Lawrence	Rose (NY)
Deutch	Lawson (FL)	Rouda
Dingell	Lee (CA)	Royal-Allard
Doggett	Lee (NV)	Ruiz
	Levin (CA)	Ruppersberger

Ryan Slotkin Torres Small  
 Sablan Smith (NJ) (NM)  
 San Nicolas Smith (WA) Trahan  
 Sánchez Soto Trone  
 Sarbanes Spanberger Underwood  
 Scanlon Speier Upton  
 Schakowsky Stanton Vargus  
 Schiff Stefanik Veasey  
 Schrader Stevens Vela  
 Schrier Suozzi Velázquez  
 Scott (VA) Swallow (CA) Visclosky  
 Scott, David Takano Wasserman  
 Serrano Thompson (CA) Schultz  
 Sewell (AL) Thompson (MS) Waters  
 Shalala Titus Watson Coleman  
 Sherman Tlaib Wexton  
 Sherrill Tonko Wilson (FL)  
 Sires Torres (CA) Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—17

Adams Kinzinger Radewagen  
 Bucshon Kirkpatrick Rush  
 Byrne LaHood Walker  
 Crawford Lewis Welch  
 Gabbard Mullin Wright  
 Graves (GA) Payne

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
 There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1612

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced  
 as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Chair, I was unavoidably de-  
 tained and missed a vote. Had I been present,  
 I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 62.

## AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished  
 business is the demand for a recorded  
 vote on the amendment offered by the  
 gentleman from California (Mr. PA-  
 NETTA) on which further proceedings  
 were postponed and on which the ayes  
 prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the  
 amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-  
 ment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote  
 has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-  
 minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-  
 vice, and there were—ayes 406, noes 12,  
 not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 63]

## AYES—406

Abraham Bonamici Castor (FL)  
 Aderholt Bost Castro (TX)  
 Aguilar Boyle, Brendan Chabot  
 Allen F. Cheney  
 Allred Brindisi Chu, Judy  
 Amash Brooks (AL) Cicilline  
 Amodei Brooks (IN) Cisneros  
 Armstrong Brown (MD) Clark (MA)  
 Arrington Brownley (CA) Clarke (NY)  
 Axne Buchanan Clay  
 Babin Buck Cleaver  
 Bacon Bucshon Cline  
 Baird Burchett Cloud  
 Balderson Burgess Clyburn  
 Barr Bustos Cohen  
 Barragán Butterfield Cole  
 Bass Calvert Collins (GA)  
 Beatty Carbajal Comer  
 Bera Cárdenas Conaway  
 Bergman Carson (IN) Connolly  
 Beyer Carter (GA) Cook  
 Bilirakis Carter (TX) Cooper  
 Bishop (GA) Cartwright Correa  
 Blumenauer Case Costa  
 Blunt Rochester Casten (IL) Courtney

Cox (CA) Hurd (TX)  
 Craig Jackson Lee  
 Crawford Jayapal  
 Crenshaw Jeffries  
 Crist Johnson (GA)  
 Crow Johnson (LA)  
 Cuellar Johnson (OH)  
 Cunningham Johnson (SD)  
 Curtis Johnson (TX)  
 Davids (KS) Jordan  
 Davidson (OH) Joyce (OH)  
 Davis (CA) Joyce (PA)  
 Davis, Danny K. Kaptur  
 Davis, Rodney Katko  
 Dean Keating  
 DeFazio Keller  
 DeGette Kelly (IL)  
 DeLauro Kelly (MS)  
 DeBene Kelly (PA)  
 Delgado Kennedy  
 Demings Khanna  
 DeSaulnier Kildee  
 DesJarlais Kilmer  
 Deutch Kim  
 Diaz-Balart Kind  
 Dingell King (IA)  
 Doggett King (NY)  
 Doyle, Michael Krishnamoorthi  
 F. Kuster (NH)  
 Duncan Kustoff (TN)  
 Dunn LaMalfa  
 Engel Lamb  
 Escobar Lamborn  
 Eshoo Langevin  
 Espallat Larsen (WA)  
 Estes Larson (CT)  
 Evans Latta  
 Ferguson Lawrence  
 Finkenauer Lawson (FL)  
 Fitzpatrick Lee (CA)  
 Fleischmann Lee (NV)  
 Fletcher Lesko  
 Flores Levin (CA)  
 Fortenberry Levin (MI)  
 Foster Lieu, Ted  
 Foxx (NC) Lipinski  
 Frankel Loeb sack  
 Fudge Lofgren  
 Fulcher Long  
 Gaetz Loudermilk  
 Gallagher Lowenthal  
 Gallego Lowey  
 Garamendi Lucas  
 García (IL) Luetkemeyer  
 García (TX) Luján  
 Gibbs Luria  
 Gohmert Lynch  
 Golden Malinowski  
 Gomez Maloney  
 Gonzalez (OH) Carolyn B.  
 González-Colón Maloney, Sean  
 (PR) Marshall  
 Gooden Mast  
 Gosar Matsui  
 Gottheimer McAdams  
 Granger McBath  
 Graves (LA) McCarthy  
 Graves (MO) McCaul  
 Green (TN) McClintock  
 Green, Al (TX) McCollum  
 Griffith McEachin  
 Grijalva McGovern  
 Grothman McHenry  
 Guest McKinley  
 Guthrie McNerney  
 Haaland Meadows  
 Hagedorn Meeks  
 Harder (CA) Meng  
 Harris Meuser  
 Hartzler Miller  
 Hastings Mitchell  
 Hayes Mooleenaar  
 Heck Moore  
 Hern, Kevin Mollere  
 Herrera Beutler Moulton  
 Hice (GA) Mucarsel-Powell  
 Higgins (LA) Murphy (FL)  
 Higgins (NY) Murphy (NC)  
 Hill (AR) Nadler  
 Himes Napolitano  
 Holding Neal  
 Hollingsworth Neguse  
 Horn, Kendra S. Newhouse  
 Horsford Norcross  
 Houlahan Norman  
 Hoyer Norton  
 Hudson Nunes  
 Huffman O'Halleran  
 Huizenga Ocasio-Cortez

Torres (CA) Wagner  
 Torres Small Walberg  
 (NM) Walden  
 Trahan Walorski  
 Trone Waltz  
 Turner Wasserman  
 Underwood Schultz  
 Upton Waters  
 Van Drew Watkins  
 Vargus Watson Coleman  
 Veasey Weber (TX)  
 Vela Webster (FL)  
 Velázquez Wenstrup  
 Visclosky Westerman

## NOES—12

Banks Brady Marchant  
 Biggs Budd Massie  
 Bishop (NC) Emmer Mooney (WV)  
 Bishop (UT) Gianforte Roy

## NOT VOTING—17

Adams Kirkpatrick Roybal-Allard  
 Byrne LaHood Sherman  
 Gabbard Lewis Walker  
 Gonzalez (TX) Mullin Welch  
 Graves (GA) Payne Wright  
 Kinzinger Radewagen

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
 There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1616

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced  
 as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Chair, had I  
 been present, I would have voted “yea” on  
 rollcall No. 63.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Chair, regarding the Pa-  
 netta Amendment, had I been present, I would  
 have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 63.

## AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished  
 business is the demand for a recorded  
 vote on the amendment offered by the  
 gentleman from Arkansas (Mr.  
 WESTERMAN) on which further pro-  
 ceedings were postponed and on which  
 the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the  
 amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-  
 ment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote  
 has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a  
 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-  
 vice, and there were—ayes 193, noes 228,  
 not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 64]

## AYES—193

Abraham Brindisi Cook  
 Aderholt Brooks (AL) Crawford  
 Allen Brooks (IN) Crenshaw  
 Amash Buchanan Curtis  
 Amodei Buck Davidson (OH)  
 Armstrong Bucshon Davis, Rodney  
 Arrington Budd DesJarlais  
 Babin Burchett Diaz-Balart  
 Bacon Burgess Duncan  
 Baird Calvert Dunn  
 Balderson Carter (GA) Emmer  
 Banks Carter (TX) Estes  
 Barr Chabot Ferguson  
 Bergman Cheney Fleischmann  
 Biggs Cline Flores  
 Bilirakis Cloud Fortenberry  
 Bishop (NC) Cole Foxx (NC)  
 Bishop (UT) Collins (GA)  
 Bost Comer  
 Brady Conaway Gallagher

Gianforte	Lesko	Roy	Omar	Sánchez	Thompson (CA)	Gosar	Luetkemeyer	Rutherford
Gibbs	Long	Rutherford	Pallone	Sarbanes	Thompson (MS)	Granger	Marchant	Scalise
Gohmert	Loudermilk	Scalise	Panetta	Scanlon	Titus	Marshall	Marchall	Schweikert
Gonzalez (OH)	Lucas	Schweikert	Pappas	Schakowsky	Tlaib	Graves (LA)	Massie	Scott, Austin
González-Colón	Luetkemeyer	Scott, Austin	Pascarell	Schiff	Tonko	Graves (MO)	Mast	Sensenbrenner
(PR)	Marchant	Sensenbrenner	Perlmutter	Schneider	Torres (CA)	Griffith	McCarthy	Shimkus
Gooden	Marshall	Shimkus	Peters	Schrader	Torres Small	Grothman	McCaul	Simpson
Gosar	Massie	Simpson	Phillips	Schrier	(NM)	Guest	McClintock	Smith (MO)
Granger	Mast	Smith (MO)	Pingree	Scott (VA)	Trahan	Guthrie	McHenry	Smith (NE)
Graves (LA)	McCarthy	Smith (NE)	Plaskett	Scott, David	Trone	Hagedorn	McKinley	Smucker
Graves (MO)	McCaul	Smith (NJ)	Pocan	Serrano	Underwood	Harris	Meadows	Spano
Green (TN)	McClintock	Smucker	Porter	Sewell (AL)	Van Drew	Hartzler	Meuser	Staubert
Griffith	McHenry	Spano	Pressley	Shalala	Vargas	Hern, Kevin	Miller	Steil
Grothman	McKinley	Staubert	Price (NC)	Sherman	Veasey	Herrera Beutler	Mitchell	Steube
Guest	Meadows	Stefanik	Quigley	Serrill	Vela	Hice (GA)	Moolenaar	Stewart
Guthrie	Meuser	Steil	Raskin	Sires	Velázquez	Higgins (LA)	Mooney (WV)	Stivers
Hagedorn	Miller	Steube	Rice (NY)	Slotkin	Visclosky	Hill (AR)	Murphy (NC)	Taylor
Harris	Mitchell	Stewart	Richmond	Smith (WA)	Wasserman	Holding	Newhouse	Thompson (PA)
Hartzler	Moolenaar	Stivers	Rouda	Soto	Schultz	Hollingsworth	Norman	Thornberry
Hern, Kevin	Mooney (WV)	Taylor	Roybal-Allard	Spanberger	Waters	Hudson	Nunes	Timmons
Herrera Beutler	Murphy (NC)	Thompson (PA)	Ruiz	Speier	Watson Coleman	Huizenga	Olson	Tipton
Hice (GA)	Newhouse	Thornberry	Ruppersberger	Stanton	Wexton	Hurd (TX)	Palazzo	Turner
Higgins (LA)	Norman	Timmons	Rush	Stevens	Wild	Johnson (LA)	Palmer	Upton
Hill (AR)	Nunes	Tipton	Ryan	Suozzi	Wilson (FL)	Johnson (OH)	Pence	Wagner
Holding	Olson	Turner	Sablan	Swalwell (CA)	Yarmuth	Johnson (SD)	Perry	Walberg
Hollingsworth	Palazzo	Upton	San Nicolas	Takano	Jordan	Posay	Walder	Walden
Horn, Kendra S.	Palmer	Wagner			Joyce (OH)	Ratcliffe	Walorski	Waltz
Hudson	Pence	Walberg			Joyce (PA)	Reed	Watkins	Weber (TX)
Huizenga	Perry	Walden	Adams	Kirkpatrick	Keller	Reschenthaler	Rice (SC)	Webster (FL)
Hurd (TX)	Peterson	Walorski	Byrne	LaHood	Kelly (MS)	Rogers (TX)	Rogers (AL)	Wenstrup
Johnson (LA)	Posay	Waltz	Gabbard	Lewis	Kelly (PA)	Roby	Rodgers (WA)	Westerman
Johnson (OH)	Ratcliffe	Watkins	Graves (GA)	Mullin	King (NY)	Rodgers (WA)	Roe, David P.	Williams
Johnson (SD)	Reed	Weber (TX)	Kinzinger	Payne	King (NY)	Rodgers (WA)	Rogers (AL)	Wilson (SC)
Jordan	Reschenthaler	Webster (FL)			Kustoff (TN)	Rodgers (WA)	Rogers (KY)	Wittman
Joyce (OH)	Rice (SC)	Wenstrup			LaMalfa	Rooney (FL)	Rose (NY)	Woodall
Joyce (PA)	Riggleman	Westerman			Lamborn	Rose (NY)	Rose, John W.	Yoho
Keller	Roby	Williams			Latta	Rouzer	Rouzer	Young
Kelly (MS)	Rodgers (WA)	Wilson (SC)			Lesko	Roy		Zeldin
Kelly (PA)	Roe, David P.	Wittman			Long			
King (IA)	Rogers (AL)	Womack			Loudermilk			
King (NY)	Rogers (KY)	Woodall			Lucas			
Kustoff (TN)	Rooney (FL)	Yoho						
LaMalfa	Rose (NY)	Young						
Lamborn	Rose, John W.	Zeldin						
Latta	Rouzer							

## NOES—228

Aguilar	DeLauro	Khanna
Allred	DelBene	Kildee
Axne	Delgado	Kilmer
Barragán	Demings	Kim
Bass	DeSaulnier	Kind
Beatty	Deutch	Krishnamoorthi
Bera	Dingell	Kuster (NH)
Beyer	Doggett	Lamb
Bishop (GA)	Doyle, Michael	Langevin
Blumenauer	F.	Larsen (WA)
Blunt Rochester	Engel	Larsen (CT)
Bonamici	Escobar	Lawrence
Boyle, Brendan	Eshoo	Lawson (FL)
F.	Españillat	Lee (CA)
Brown (MD)	Evans	Lee (NV)
Brownley (CA)	Finkenauer	Levin (CA)
Bustos	Fitzpatrick	Levin (MI)
Butterfield	Fletcher	Lieu, Ted
Carbajal	Foster	Lipinski
Cárdenas	Frankel	Loeb sack
Carson (IN)	Fudge	Lofgren
Cartwright	Gallego	Lowenthal
Case	Garamendi	Lowe
Casten (IL)	Garcia (IL)	Luján
Castor (FL)	Garcia (TX)	Luria
Castro (TX)	Golden	Lynch
Chu, Judy	Gomez	Malinowski
Cicilline	Gonzalez (TX)	Maloney
Cisneros	Gottheimer	Carolyn B.
Clark (MA)	Green, Al (TX)	Maloney, Sean
Clarke (NY)	Grijalva	Matsui
Clay	Haaland	McAdams
Cleaver	Harder (CA)	McBath
Clyburn	Hastings	McCollum
Cohen	Hayes	McEachin
Connolly	Heck	McGovern
Cooper	Higgins (NY)	McNerney
Correa	Himes	Meeks
Costa	Horsford	Meng
Courtney	Houlahan	Moore
Cox (CA)	Hoyer	Morelle
Craig	Huffman	Moulton
Crist	Jackson Lee	Mucarsel-Powell
Crow	Jayapal	Murphy (FL)
Cuellar	Jeffries	Nadler
Cunningham	Johnson (GA)	Napolitano
Davids (KS)	Johnson (TX)	Neal
Davis (CA)	Kaptur	Neguse
Davis, Danny K.	Katko	Norcross
Dean	Keating	Norton
DeFazio	Kelly (IL)	O'Halleran
DeGette	Kennedy	Ocasio-Cortez

## NOT VOTING—14

Adams  
Byrne  
Gabbard  
Graves (GA)  
Kinzinger  
Kirkpatrick  
LaHood  
Walker  
Lewis  
Mullin  
Payne  
Radewagen  
Walker  
Welch  
Wright

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1620

Mr. TURNER changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 188, noes 233, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 65]

AYES—188

Abraham	Buchanan	DesJarlais
Aderholt	Buck	Diaz-Balart
Allen	Bucshon	Duncan
Amash	Burchett	Dunn
Armstrong	Burgess	Emmer
Arrington	Estes	Estes
Babin	Carter (GA)	Ferguson
Bacon	Carter (TX)	Fleischmann
Baird	Chabot	Flores
Balderson	Cheney	Fortenberry
Banks	Cline	Foxx (NC)
Barr	Cloud	Fulcher
Bergman	Cole	Gaetz
Biggs	Collins (GA)	Gallagher
Billrakis	Comer	Gianforte
Bishop (NC)	Conaway	Gibbs
Bishop (UT)	Cook	Gohmert
Bost	Crawford	Golden
Brady	Crenshaw	Gonzalez (OH)
Brooks (AL)	Curtis	González-Colón
Brooks (IN)	Davidson (OH)	(PR)
	Davis, Rodney	Gooden

## NOES—233

Aguilar	Delgado	Kuster (NH)
Allred	Demings	Lamb
Axne	DeSaulnier	Langevin
Barragán	Larsen (WA)	Larsen (CT)
Bass	Dingell	Lawrence
Beatty	Doggett	Lawson (FL)
Bera	Doyle, Michael	Lee (CA)
Beyer	F.	Lee (NV)
Bishop (GA)	Engel	Levin (CA)
Blumenauer	Escobar	Levin (MI)
Blunt Rochester	Eshoo	Lieu, Ted
Bonamici	Españillat	Lipinski
Boyle, Brendan	Evans	Loeb sack
F.	Finkenauer	Lofgren
Brindisi	Fitzpatrick	Lowenthal
Brown (MD)	Fletcher	Lowe
Brownley (CA)	Foster	Luján
Budd	Frankel	Luria
Bustos	Fudge	Lynch
Butterfield	Gallego	Malinowski
Carbajal	Garamendi	Maloney
Cárdenas	Garcia (IL)	Carolyn B.
Carson (IN)	Garcia (TX)	Maloney, Sean
Cartwright	Gomez	Matsui
Case	Gonzalez (TX)	McAdams
Casten (IL)	Gottheimer	McBath
Castor (FL)	Green, Al (TX)	McCollum
Castro (TX)	Grijalva	McEachin
Chu, Judy	Haaland	McGovern
Cicilline	Harder (CA)	McNerney
Cisneros	Hastings	Meeks
Clark (MA)	Hayes	Meng
Clarke (NY)	Heck	Moore
Clay	Higgins (NY)	Morelle
Cleaver	Himes	Moulton
Clyburn	Horn, Kendra S.	Mucarsel-Powell
Cohen	Horsford	Murphy (FL)
Connolly	Houlahan	Nadler
Cooper	Hoyer	Napolitano
Correa	Huffman	Neal
Costa	Jackson Lee	Neguse
Courtney	Jayapal	Norcross
Cox (CA)	Jeffries	Norton
Craig	Johnson (GA)	O'Halleran
Crist	Johnson (TX)	Ocasio-Cortez
Crow	Kaptur	Omar
Cuellar	Katko	Pallone
Cunningham	Keating	Pascarell
Davids (KS)	Kelly (IL)	Perlmutter
Davis, Danny K.	Kennedy	Peters
Dean	Khanna	Peterson
DeFazio	Killdeer	Phillips
DeGette	Kind	Pingree
	Kind	
	Krishnamoorthi	

Plaskett  
Pocan  
Porter  
Pressley  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Rouda  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan  
Sablan  
San Nicolas  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader

Schrier  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shalala  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Sires  
Slotkin  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Soto  
Spanberger  
Speler  
Stanton  
Stefanik  
Stevens  
Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus

Tlaib  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres Small  
(NM)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Underwood  
Van Drew  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson Coleman  
Wexton  
Wild  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—14

Adams  
Byrne  
Gabbard  
Graves (GA)  
Kinzinger

Kirkpatrick  
LaHood  
Lewis  
Mullin  
Payne

Radewagen  
Walker  
Welch  
Wright

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1625

So the amendment was rejected.  
The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 OFFERED BY MR.  
CUNNINGHAM

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished  
business is the demand for a recorded  
vote on the amendment offered by the  
gentleman from South Carolina (Mr.  
CUNNINGHAM) on which further pro-  
ceedings were postponed and on which  
the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the  
amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-  
ment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote  
has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-  
minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-  
vice, and there were—ayes 419, noes 1,  
not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 66]

## AYES—419

Abraham  
Aderholt  
Aguilar  
Allen  
Allred  
Amash  
Amodei  
Armstrong  
Arrington  
Axne  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Banks  
Barr  
Barragán  
Bass  
Beatty  
Bera  
Bergman  
Beyer  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blunt  
Bonamici  
Bost  
Boyle, Brendan  
F.  
Brady  
Brindisi  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Brown (MD)  
Brownley (CA)  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Burchett  
Burgess  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Calvert  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carson (IN)  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Cartwright  
Case  
Casten (IL)  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
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Chu, Judy  
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Cuellar  
Cunningham  
Curtis  
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Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny K.  
Davis, Rodney  
Dean  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeBene  
Delgado  
Demings  
DesSaulnier  
DesJarlais  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle, Michael  
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Duncan  
Dunn  
Emmer  
Engel  
Escobar  
Eshoo  
Españat  
Estes  
Evans  
Ferguson  
Finkenauer  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fletcher  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
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Foxy (NC)  
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Fudge  
Fulcher  
Gaetz  
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Gohmert  
Golden  
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González-Colón  
(PR)  
Gooden  
Gosar  
Gottheimer  
Granger  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Green, Al (TX)  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Haaland  
Hagedorn  
Harder (CA)  
Harris  
Hartzler  
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Hayes  
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Hern, Kevin  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice (GA)  
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Higgins (NY)  
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Hollingsworth

Horn, Kendra S.  
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Huffman  
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Kelly (PA)  
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Kilmer  
Kim  
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Larson (CT)  
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Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Lowenthal  
Lowe  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Luján  
Luria  
Lynch  
Malinowski  
Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Marshall  
Massie  
Mast  
Matsui  
McAdams  
McBath  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McEchin  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McNerney  
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Murphy (FL)  
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Ocasio-Cortez  
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Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Phillips  
Pingree  
Plaskett  
Pocan  
Porter  
Posey  
Pressley  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reschenthaler  
Rice (NY)  
Rice (SC)  
Richmond  
Riggleman  
Roby  
Rodgers (WA)  
Roe, David P.  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rooney (FL)  
Rose (NY)  
Rose, John W.  
Rouda  
Rouzer  
Roy  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Rutherford  
Ryan  
Sablan  
San Nicolas  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Scalise  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader  
Schrier  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shalala  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Shimkus  
Simpson  
Sires  
Slotkin  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Smucker  
Soto  
Spanberger  
Spano  
Speier  
Stanton  
Staubert  
Stefanik  
Stell  
Steube  
Stevens  
Stewart  
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Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Timmons  
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Titus  
Tlaib  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres Small  
(NM)  
Trahan  
Trone

Turner  
Underwood  
Upton  
Van Drew  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walorski  
Waltz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watkins

Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Wexton  
Wild  
Williams  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yarmuth  
Yoho  
Young  
Zeldin

## NOES—1

Blumenauer

Adams  
Byrne  
DeFazio  
Gabbard  
Graves (GA)

## NOT VOTING—15

Kinzing  
Kirkpatrick  
LaHood  
Lewis  
Mullin

Payne  
Radewagen  
Walker  
Welch  
Wright

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1628

So the amendment was agreed to.  
The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 9 OFFERED BY MR. TIPTON

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished  
business is the demand for a recorded  
vote on the amendment offered by the  
gentleman from Colorado (Mr. TIPTON)  
on which further proceedings were  
postponed and on which the noes pre-  
vailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the  
amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-  
ment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote  
has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-  
minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-  
vice, and there were—ayes 183, noes 234,  
not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 67]

## AYES—183

Abraham  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Amodei  
Armstrong  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Banks  
Barr  
Bergman  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (NC)  
Bishop (UT)  
Bost  
Brady  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Burchett  
Burgess  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Calvert  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Chabot  
Cheney  
Cline  
Cloud  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Comer  
Conaway  
Cook  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Curtis  
Davidson (OH)  
Davis, Rodney  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Emmer  
Estes  
Ferguson  
Fleischmann  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foxy (NC)  
Fulcher  
Gaetz  
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Gianforte  
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Gonzalez (OH)  
González-Colón  
(PR)  
Gooden  
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Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Hagedorn  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hern, Kevin  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice (GA)  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill (AR)  
Holding  
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Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hurd (TX)  
Johnson (LA)

Johnson (OH)  
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Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
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Loudermilk  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Marshall  
Massie  
Rouzer  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McKinley  
Meadows  
Meuser  
Miller  
Mitchell  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)

Murphy (NC)  
Newhouse  
Norman  
Nunes  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Palmer  
Pence  
Perry  
Posey  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reschenthaler  
Rice (SC)  
Riggleman  
Roby  
Rodgers (WA)  
Roe, David P.  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose, John W.  
Rouzer  
Roy  
Rutherford  
Scalise  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
Shimkus  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smucker

Spano  
Stauber  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Taylor  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
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Turner  
Wagner  
Walberg  
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Waltz  
Watkins  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoho  
Young  
Zeldin

## NOES—234

Aguilar  
Allred  
Amash  
Axne  
Barragán  
Bass  
Beatty  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Boyle, Brendan F.  
Brindisi  
Brown (MD)  
Brownley (CA)  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Case  
Casten (IL)  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Cisneros  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
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Doyle, Michael F.

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Fitzpatrick  
Fletcher  
Foster  
Frankel  
Fudge  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia (TX)  
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Gomez  
Gonzalez (TX)  
Gottheimer  
Green, Al (TX)  
Grijalva  
Haaland  
Harder (CA)  
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Kelly (IL)  
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Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster (NH)  
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Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
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Lipinski  
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Lowenthal

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Maloney, Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Matsui  
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McBath  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meeks  
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Moulton  
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Murphy (FL)  
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Norton  
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Ocasio-Cortez  
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Pallone  
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Perlmutter  
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Pingree  
Plaskett  
Pocan  
Porter  
Pressley  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Rooney (FL)  
Rose (NY)  
Rouda  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan  
Sablan  
San Nicolas  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider

Schrader  
Schrier  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shalala  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Sires  
Slotkin  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Soto  
Spanberger  
Speier

Stanton  
Stevens  
Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres Small (NM)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Underwood

Upton  
Van Drew  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson Coleman  
Wexton  
Wild  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—18

Adams  
Byrne  
Gabbard  
Gohmert  
Graves (GA)  
Kinzinger

Kirkpatrick  
LaHood  
Lewis  
Marchant  
Mast  
Morelle

Mullin  
Payne  
Radewagen  
Walker  
Welch  
Wright

□ 1633

Ms. PRESSLEY changed her vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. CLAY). There being no further amendments, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR) having assumed the chair, Mr. CLAY, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2546) to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 844, reported the bill, as amended by that resolution, back to the House with sundry further amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any further amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

## MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Yes, in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. McClintock moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2546 to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 234, after line 21, insert the following (and redesignate subsequent provisions accordingly):

## TITLE VII—PROTECTING LIFE, PROPERTY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT FROM WILDFIRE

## SEC. 701. PROTECTING LIFE, PROPERTY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT FROM WILDFIRE.

In addition to any other authority provided in this Act, mechanical wildfire mitigation shall be allowed in wilderness areas designated under this Act to protect life, property, or the environment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California is recognized for 5 minutes in support of his motion.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, the question presented in this amendment comes down to this: Are we willing to protect our wilderness areas from catastrophic wildfire or are we content to stand by and watch them burn?

The Wilderness Act of 1964 designates lands, “for the use and enjoyment of the American people in such manner as will leave them unimpaired for future use and enjoyment as wilderness.”

Now, that is important because nothing impairs the future use and enjoyment of our wilderness areas more than catastrophic fire.

Our pledge in the Wilderness Act is to, “provide for the protection of these areas.” To provide for the protection of these areas.

Look at America’s wilderness areas today, it is heartbreaking. We have utterly failed to protect them from the scourge of wildfire that is now consuming them.

An untended forest is no different than an untended garden. It will grow and grow until it chokes itself to death, and as it becomes morbidly overgrown, it falls victim to disease, pestilence, drought, and ultimately catastrophic wildfire that incinerates everything in its path.

Once a forest is cremated, scrub brush takes over, and the forest won’t regrow for a century or more, denying multiple generations of Americans the use and enjoyment that the Wilderness Act promises. And then the process of destruction will begin again.

Why? Because we have made it all but impossible for forest managers to protect these habitats by removing excess timber before it can choke off the forest. Without special permitting, land managers are restricted to hand-saws and axes, which consigns our wilderness forests to a policy of benign neglect even as they die before our eyes and await the inevitable wildfire.

And even when the conflagration is ravaging the forest, permission to use mechanized equipment to fight the fires in wilderness areas is often difficult and time consuming. Today’s Panetta amendment does nothing to change this dangerous situation.

The 2019 Decker fire in Colorado began in the Sangre de Cristo wilderness where benign neglect had already decimated the forest. Eighty percent of the trees had already perished in the overcrowded conditions that made them vulnerable to pestilence and

drought. And when the fire came, firefighters were held back due to the wilderness designation until the fire literally exploded. The same tale is told over and over again throughout our national lands.

There are currently 111 million acres of Federal land designated as wilderness. That is about the size of California. This bill would add 1.5 million more. That is the size of Delaware and half of Rhode Island combined, much of it in areas where the Federal land managers are warning us that it is not suitable for wilderness designation and it is opposed by local governments because of the proximity to towns, homes, and property.

My amendment simply allows for mechanized wildfire mitigation; that is, something more than handsaws and axes for the express and sole purpose of protecting life, property, or the environment in these newly created wilderness areas under this bill.

This isn't a new policy. There are 29 instances where similar active management activities are already written into specific wilderness designations. This amendment would be the 30th time we have done so.

When Republicans were in the majority, we set three objectives for our Federal lands: To restore public access to them; to restore good management to them; and to restore the Federal Government as a good neighbor to the communities directly impacted by them.

This bill reverses those objectives set by House Republicans. Instead of restoring public access to public lands, the Democrats would restrict it. Instead of restoring good management to the public lands, the Democrats interfere with it. And instead of restoring the Federal Government as a good neighbor to those communities impacted by the public lands, the Democrats give those communities the finger.

But mark these words: If these wilderness restrictions are imposed on acreage near people's homes, it is only a matter of time until the forest succumbs to neglect and the inevitable cycle of overcrowding, death, and fire. In the aftermath, people will have the right to ask why their elected representatives refused to protect them, their families, their homes and their forests when they had the chance to do so today to allow our Nation's foresters to do their jobs and care for this precious resource.

At this moment my Democratic colleagues, remember, only you can prevent forest fires.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Colorado is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, this motion to recommit may sound innoc-

uous, but it truly is a wolf in sheep's clothing, and let me tell you why.

Our local agencies already have the ability to fight fires if they need to in wilderness areas. There is no provision in the Wilderness Act that says they can only use axes or nonmechanical items, none.

They keep saying this all day, and I don't know why. It is simply not true.

What this amendment would do is it would give some amorphous entity the ability to use mechanical means whenever they thought necessary, potentially usurping the right of local governments.

And also, as the gentleman from California (Mr. McCLINTOCK) pointed out, the local areas, the management teams, already had the ability to fight fires how they wanted. And what is more, in the underlying bill, we say that.

But just to make clear, just about everybody in this Chamber just voted for the Panetta amendment, which underscores that we can fight fires in wilderness.

But let's talk about what this bill really is about. Let's talk about it, because it is so important for our children and our grandchildren, the future generations.

Today, we have a bipartisan ability to preserve these special wild areas. It is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to preserve 1.4 million acres of wilderness across the West for our generations to come.

It will stimulate the economies of our States; it will encourage recreation; it will encourage conservation; and it will take us a long way to our goal of preserving 30 percent of public lands by 2030 to start slowing down the changing of our climate.

P.S., if we slow down the climate change, we slow down the forest fires, and everybody in this Chamber knows that.

Look at the charts that we have of the areas in this bill. I want to show everybody these gorgeous areas:

This first chart, one of the 35 areas in my Colorado Wilderness Act, the Dolores Canyon River;

The second chart, the Middle Fork Eel Wild and Scenic River in Mr. HUFFMAN's Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forest Act;

The third chart, Dry Lakes Ridge in Mr. CARBAJAL's Central Coast Heritage Protection Act.

And, by the way, Mr. Speaker, you can see here where they had a fire, and you can see here what happened when that area remediated itself from the fire: beautiful wildflowers.

The San Gabriel National Recreation Area waterways in Ms. CHU's act, you can see the beautiful areas that are protected there.

The Rim of the Valley in Mr. SCHIFF's Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act. These were sent to him by his constituents, who love these areas.

And the Skokomish River in Mr. KILMER's Wild Olympics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Folks, this is what we are talking about. This is the legacy we are leaving our children.

The Wilderness Act of 1964 says:

Wilderness should be preserved as an area where the Earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain.

That is what we are talking about today.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to reject this motion to recommit and vote "yes" on this important groundbreaking bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the passage of the bill, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 199, nays 215, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 68]

YEAS—199

Abraham	Davidson (OH)	Johnson (SD)
Aderholt	Davis, Rodney	Jordan
Allen	DesJarlais	Joyce (OH)
Amash	Diaz-Balart	Joyce (PA)
Amodei	Duncan	Katko
Armstrong	Dunn	Keller
Arrington	Emmer	Kelly (MS)
Babin	Estes	Kelly (PA)
Bacon	Ferguson	King (IA)
Baird	Fitzpatrick	King (NY)
Balderson	Fleischmann	Kustoff (TN)
Banks	Flores	LaMalfa
Barr	Fortenberry	Lamborn
Bergman	Fox (NC)	Latta
Biggs	Fulcher	Lesko
Bilirakis	Gaetz	Long
Bishop (NC)	Gallagher	Loudermilk
Bishop (UT)	Gibbs	Lucas
Bost	Gohmert	Luetkemeyer
Brady	Gonzalez (OH)	Marshall
Brindisi	Gooden	Massie
Brooks (AL)	Gosar	McAdams
Brooks (IN)	Granger	McCarthy
Buchanan	Graves (LA)	McCaul
Buck	Graves (MO)	McClintock
Bucshon	Green (TN)	McHenry
Budd	Griffith	McKinley
Burchett	Grothman	Meadows
Burgess	Guest	Meuser
Calvert	Guthrie	Miller
Carter (GA)	Hagedorn	Mitchell
Carter (TX)	Harder (CA)	Moolenaar
Chabot	Harris	Mooney (WV)
Cheney	Hartzler	Murphy (NC)
Cisneros	Hern, Kevin	Newhouse
Cline	Herrera Beutler	Norman
Cloud	Hice (GA)	Nunes
Cole	Higgins (LA)	Olson
Collins (GA)	Hill (AR)	Palazzo
Comer	Holding	Palmer
Conaway	Hollingsworth	Pence
Cook	Hudson	Perry
Crawford	Huizenga	Porter
Crenshaw	Hurd (TX)	Posey
Cunningham	Johnson (LA)	Ratcliffe
Curtis	Johnson (OH)	Reed



Reschenthaler  
Rice (SC)  
Riggelman  
Roby  
Rodgers (WA)  
Roe, David P.  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rooney (FL)  
Rose (NY)  
Rose, John W.  
Rouda  
Rouzer  
Roy  
Rutherford  
Scalise  
Schrader  
Schrier  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner

Shimkus  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
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Smith (NJ)  
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Thompson (PA)  
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Turner  
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Weber (TX)  
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Wilson (SC)  
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NOT VOTING—15  
Kirkpatrick  
LaHood  
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Mast

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Payne  
Walker  
Welch  
Wright

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Slotkin  
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Smith (WA)  
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Spanberger  
Speier  
Stanton  
Stevens  
Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)

Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres Small  
(NM)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Underwood  
Upton  
Van Drew

Vargas  
Veasey  
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Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson Coleman  
Wexton  
Wild  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

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So the motion to recommit was re-  
jected.

The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The  
question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the  
Speaker pro tempore announced that  
the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, on that  
I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a  
5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-  
vice, and there were—yeas 231, nays  
183, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 69]

YEAS—231

NAYS—215

Aguilar  
Allred  
Axne  
Barragán  
Bass  
Beatty  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Boyle, Brendan  
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Brownley (CA)  
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Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Case  
Casten (IL)  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Cooper  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Cox (CA)  
Craig  
Crist  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Davids (KS)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny K.  
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DeLauro  
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Green, Al (TX)  
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Kennedy  
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Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
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Schneider  
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Sánchez  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
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Sewell (AL)  
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Sherman  
Sherrill  
Sires  
Slotkin  
Smith (WA)  
Soto  
Speier  
Stanton  
Stevens  
Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres Small  
(NM)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Underwood  
Vargas  
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Wilson (FL)  
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Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
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Malinowski  
Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Matsui  
McAdams  
McBath  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Moore  
Morelle  
Moulton  
Mucarsel-Powell  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neguse  
Norcross  
O'Halloran  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Omar  
Pallone  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Pascarell  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Phillips  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Porter  
Pressley  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Rooney (FL)  
Rose (NY)  
Rouda  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader  
Schrier  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)

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Aderholt  
Allen  
Amash  
Amodei  
Armstrong  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Banks  
Barr  
Bergman  
Biggs  
Billirakis  
Bishop (NC)  
Bishop (UT)  
Bost  
Brady  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
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Budd  
Burchett  
Burgess  
Calvert  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Chabot  
Cheney  
Cline  
Cloud  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Comer  
Conaway  
Cook  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Curtis  
Davidson (OH)  
Davis, Rodney  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Emmer  
Estes  
Ferguson  
Flores  
Foord (NC)  
Fulcher  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Gianforte  
Gibbs  
Gohmert

NAYS—183

Gonzalez (OH)  
Gooden  
Gosar  
Granger  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Hagedorn  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hern, Kevin  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice (GA)  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill (AR)  
Holding  
Hollingsworth  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hurd (TX)  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson (SD)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Katko  
Keller  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kustoff (TN)  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Latta  
Lesko  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Marshall  
Massie  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McKinley  
Meadows  
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Miller  
Mitchell  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Murphy (NC)  
Newhouse  
Norman

Nunes  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Palmer  
Pence  
Perry  
Posey  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reschenthaler  
Rice (SC)  
Riggelman  
Roby  
Rodgers (WA)  
Roe, David P.  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose, John W.  
Rouzer  
Roy  
Rutherford  
Scalise  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
Shimkus  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smucker  
Spano  
Stauber  
Stefanik  
Stell  
Steube  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Taylor  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Timmons  
Tipton  
Turner  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walorski  
Waltz  
Watkins  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoho  
Young  
Zeldin

NOT VOTING—15

Adams  
Byrne  
Gabbard  
Graves (GA)  
Kinzinger

Kirkpatrick  
LaHood  
Lewis  
Marchant  
Mast

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on  
the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I was ab-  
sent today due to a medical emergency. Had  
I been present, I would have voted: yea on  
rollcall No. 60; nay on rollcall No. 61; nay on

rollcall No. 62; yea on rollcall No. 63; nay on rollcall No. 64; nay on rollcall No. 65; yea on rollcall No. 66; nay on rollcall No. 67; nay on rollcall No. 68; and yea on rollcall No. 69.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

#### SUPPORTING ERA RESOLUTION

(Ms. FRANKEL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. FRANKEL. Madam Speaker, today, I rise in support of the resolution to remove the arbitrary deadline for ratification of the equal rights amendment, which is designed to end the legal distinctions between men and women.

Madam Speaker, signed in 1776, the Declaration of Independence states: "All men are created equal." Really? Following the birth of our Nation, it took women 144 years to secure the right to vote and even longer for women of color. It took 187 years to be promised equal pay, 197 years to get reproductive rights, and 198 years to get a credit card or buy a home.

Yet, Madam Speaker, the women in this country are still fighting for equality. Madam Speaker, we are tired of waiting.

#### RECOGNIZING FIFTH CORPS AT FORT KNOX

(Mr. GUTHRIE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Fort Knox.

Yesterday, the U.S. Army selected Fort Knox as a new corps headquarters called V Corps. V Corps will bring over 600 soldiers and their families to Kentucky.

I like to say that Fort Knox has the assets and the attitude for this new corps. The assets are the training grounds, housing, schools, and other resources that V Corps will be able to use when they arrive in the fall. The attitude is that of Fort Knox and the surrounding communities.

Kentucky is a great place to be a soldier, and I know that the Commonwealth will welcome these soldiers and their families with open arms.

I want to thank Senate Leader McConnell for his steadfast leadership in helping Fort Knox get selected for the new V Corps. I look forward to continuing to work with Fort Knox, the Department of Defense, and the U.S. Army.

#### PENN STATE IS IMPORTANT NATIONAL RESOURCE

(Mr. KELLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, last month, I toured Penn State University Park campus located in Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District.

During that time, I had the opportunity to speak with students, staff, and faculty about ongoing projects and why they are proud to be part of an internationally sought-after education program.

Penn State University was founded as a land grant university, meaning its mission is to serve the public, especially the people of Pennsylvania.

After my tour of the campus and seeing their impressive research facilities, I can say with confidence that Penn State remains focused on that original mission. Whether it is helping the agriculture community with ag extensions or working on important defense-related research for the Federal Government, Penn State is an important State and national resource.

I look forward to continuing to work with Penn State in carrying out its public mission and remaining a premier national institution.

#### ALLOW TREASURY TO WAIVE VOTING AUTHORITY

(Mr. HILL of Arkansas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to bring attention to a bill that I will be introducing this week.

My legislation allows the Secretary of the Treasury to waive voting authority for the international financial institutions on a case-by-case basis.

The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund receive U.S. funding and are subject to legislative oversight, which often dictates by a mandate what projects and policies they can endorse.

For example, when the World Bank takes a vote to approve a lending project, the United States may have to abstain or vote against it due to the parameters put forward by a mandate from Congress. Even further, Congress keeps adding to the mandates and has never tried to streamline them, resulting in mandates that are antiquated and can actually conflict with one another.

As a result, the Financial Services Committee has increasingly come to a bipartisan consensus that new mandates should have waiver authority and sunset clauses.

This legislation would allow the Treasury Secretary to waive a mandate and be able to properly vote on a financing, subject to a written report as to why to Congress. This means more flexibility to pursue our national inter-

ests, but also strong accountability to Congress.

#### COME TOGETHER TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

(Mr. BILIRAKIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the birthday of the great Abraham Lincoln, an attorney, a Congressman, and the 16th President of the United States.

In this day and age, let us honor President Lincoln by remembering his words: "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

While these words rang true 3 years before the Civil War, they are just as true today, Madam Speaker. As we move past the cloud of impeachment, let us come together and remember why we are here in this Chamber: to serve the American people. That is why we are here.

Let today be the day that we come together and serve the people of our great Nation in a way that would make Abraham Lincoln proud.

#### RAISING AWARENESS OF AMERICAN HEART MONTH

(Mr. SPANO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SPANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to draw attention to American Heart Month, a topic that is extremely important yet also personal to me.

Almost 10 years ago, I was diagnosed with severe three-vessel coronary artery disease, and I have since had 13 stents placed in my heart. So while this is deeply personal to share, I also recognize the unique position that I have been given to raise awareness about cardiovascular health.

Half of all Americans have at least one key risk factor: high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or history of smoking. By changing our diets, avoiding nicotine products, and exercising, roughly 83 percent of premature deaths from heart disease can be avoided.

Along with annual checkups and prescribed medicines, I urge all to remain alert to the symptoms of heart problems, including shortness of breath, heart palpitations, or numbness in the arms.

Heart disease is currently the world's leading cause of death, claiming 17.9 million lives annually, yet it doesn't have to be.

With modern medicine, and by the grace of God, I am here today. So I urge everyone to take control of their heart health before it is too late.

#### CONTROL OUR BORDERS

(Mr. GUEST asked and was given permission to address the House for 1